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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2400
PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Akira NONAKA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2437
Application No.: 09/741,668)
Filed: December 19, 2000)
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 13, 2009, the period for response to which extends through April 13, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Proposed Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.